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Re: Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support

Annual Certification Filing CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that <u>Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative</u>, <u>Inc.</u> will use its *Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support* only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Mountain Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	KY	260414

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

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Date: 6-23-03

W. A. Gillum

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